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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: "MULTI ZONE CRACKING FURNACE"

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The following statement of relevance is submitted with the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 7-80).

Document
Designation

Relevance

AA
(U.S. 5,147,511)

Relates to an apparatus for pyrolysis of hydrocarbons.

AB
(U.S. 4,732,740)

Relates to an integrated heavy oil pyrolysis process.

AC
(U.S. 4,492,624)

Relates to duocracking process for the production of olefins from both heavy and light hydrocarbons.

AD
(U.S. 3,910,347)

Relates to cooling apparatus and process.

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AE
(U.S. 3,763,262)

Relates to a process for cracking hydrocarbons.

AF
(U.S. 3,407,789)

Relates to heating apparatus and process.

AG
(U.S. 2,323,498)

Relates to heating of fluids.

Full text copies of the art cited are enclosed. No fee is believed to be due at this time because the Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to a first Office Action on the merits. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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